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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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FOR CU/EA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, KS

SUBJ: EDGAR SCHENKMAN

1. EDGAR SCHENKMAN HAS JUST INFORMED KAEC HE AND WIFE RESIGNED 2500 DOLLAR PER MONTH GRANT PARTIALLY BECAUSE OF WHAT HE CALLS BFS GRANT RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON FOR ACTIVITIES IN KOREA FROM JANUARY THROUGH MAY. KAEC HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS AND NO FUNDS TO SUPPORT SCHENKMANS. HAVE WIRED SCHENKMAN THAT SOOKMYUNG UNIVERSITY WILL PAY 250 DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR TEACHING AND CONDUCTING HOWEVER GOVERNMENT TRAVEL AND ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE UNAVAILABLE UNLESS WASHINGTON PROVIDES ADDITIONAL FUNDING. SCHENKMAN HAS CABLED TODAY DISINTEREST TEACHING POST AND WANTS SPECIAL CONDUCTING AND QUARTET ACTIVITIES. SCHENKMANS DEPART BANGKOK NOVEMBER 6 FOR TOURING ASIA AND PLAN ARRIVE SEOUL EARLY JANUARY. USIS WILL SPONSOR FOUR CONCERTS EDGAR AND MARGUERITE SCHENKMAN JANUARY. PLEASE ADVISE BASIS MISUNDERSTANDING WASHINGTON MESSAGE WHICH SCHENKMAN INTERPRETED AS GRANT OFFER. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL FUNDS AVAILABLE SCHENKMAN ACTIVITIES.

2. KAEC CABLE TO SCHENKMAN ON THIS SUBJECT REPORTED INFO WASHINGTON SEPTTEL.
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